

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

June 23, 2005

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Casperson requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

Absent: None.

Representative Garfield moved, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, to approve the minutes of the **June 9, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 4522 before the committee.

HB 4522	Sheltroun	Weapons; licensing; requirement of firearm training before issuance of concealed weapon permit; exclude certain veterans.
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Representative Sheltroun testified in support of **HB 4522**. Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals testified in opposition to **HB 4522**.

Alec Lloyd, representing the Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association

Wayne Groth, representing the Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association

Brad Benzing, representing the Shooters' Alliance for Firearms Rights

Mr. Benzing also submitted written testimony.* Questions and discussion followed.

First Lieutenant Greg Zarotney, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral position on HB 4522** and did not wish to speak.

Ms. Mary Hollinrake, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, testified indicating a neutral position on **HB 4522**.

Mr. Gary Huggins, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, submitted a testimony card indicating support of **HB 4522**.

The Chair laid HB 4642 and HB 4643 before the committee.

HB 4642	Jones	Weapons; other; licensed spouse to carry or transport another licensed spouse's inspected pistol; allow.
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HB 4643	Jones	Weapons; licensing; issuance of concealed pistol license renewal; require within certain period of time.
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Representative Jones testified in support of **HB 4642**. Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals testified in support of **HB 4642**.

Wayne Groth, representing the Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association
Alec Lloyd, representing the Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association
Brad Benzing, representing the Shooters' Alliance for Firearms Rights

First Lieutenant Greg Zarotney, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral position on HB 4642** and did not wish to speak.

Mr. Gary Huggins, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, submitted a testimony card indicating support of **HB 4642** and did not wish to speak.

Representative Jones testified in support of **HB 4643**. Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals testified in support of **HB 4643**.

Wayne Groth, representing the Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association
Alec Lloyd, representing the Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association
Brad Benzing, representing the Shooters' Alliance for Firearms Rights

Mr. Benzing also submitted written testimony.* Questions and discussion followed.

First Lieutenant Greg Zarotney, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a testimony card indicating opposition to **HB 4643** and did not wish to speak.

Ms. Mary Hollinrake, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, testified indicating a neutral position on **HB 4643**.

Mr. Gary Huggins, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, submitted a testimony card indicating support of **HB 4643** and did not wish to speak.

Representative Rocca moved, supported by **Representative Nitz**, to adopt the following amendments to **HB 4642**.

1. Amend page 2, line 19, after **“TO”** by striking out **“HIS OR HER SPOUSE”** and inserting **“ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL”**.

2. Amend page 2, line 19, after **“THE”** by striking out **“SPOUSE’S”** and inserting **“OTHER INDIVIDUAL’S”**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Rocca moved, supported by **Representative Espinoza**, to adopt the following amendments to **HB 4642**.

1. Amend page 2, line 21, after **“HAS”** by striking out **“ALSO”**.

2. Amend page 2, line 22, after **“UNDER”** by striking out the balance of the subparagraph and inserting **“SECTION 5B TO CARRY A CONCEALED PISTOL.”**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Rocca moved, supported by **Representative Nitz**, to report out **HB 4642** as substitute **(H-1)**, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4642 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

Representative Rocca moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to adopt the following amendment to **HB 4643**.

1. Amend page 2, line 23, after “**FIRST.**” by inserting “**A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALED PISTOL PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE OF HIS OR HER LICENSE SHALL KEEP THE RECEIPT ISSUED BY THE COUNTY CLERK IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES THAT HE OR SHE IS CARRYING THE POSTOL. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, THE RECEIPT IS CONSIDERED TO BE PART OF THE LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED PISTOL UNTIL A RENEWAL LICENSE IS ISSUED OR DENIED. FAILING TO HAVE THE RECEIPT IN POSSESSION WHILE CARRYING A CONCEALED PISTOL OR FAILING TO DISPLAY THE RECEIPT TO A PEACE OFFICER UPON REQUEST IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT.**”.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 10-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Espinoza,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Nits moved, supported by **Representative Rocca**, to reconsider the vote by which the **Rocca** amendment was adopted.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Rocca withdrew the amendment.

Representative Rocca moved, supported by **Representative Nitz**, to adopt the following amendment to **HB 4643**.

1. Amend page 2, line 23, after “**FIRST.**” by inserting “**A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALED PISTOL PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE OF HIS OR HER LICENSE SHALL KEEP THE RECEIPT ISSUED BY THE COUNTY CLERK AND HIS OR HER EXPIRED LICENSE IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES THAT HE OR SHE IS CARRYING THE POSTOL. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, THE RECEIPT IS CONSIDERED TO**

BE PART OF THE LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED PISTOL UNTIL A RENEWAL LICENSE IS ISSUED OR DENIED. FAILING TO HAVE THE RECEIPT AND EXPIRED LICENSE IN POSSESSION WHILE CARRYING A CONCEALED PISTOL OR FAILING TO DISPLAY THE RECEIPT TO A PEACE OFFICER UPON REQUEST IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT.”.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Rocca moved, supported by **Representative Nitz**, to report out **HB 4643** as substitute (**H-1**), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4643 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The committee returned to the consideration of **HB 4522.**

Representative Sheltroun moved, supported by **Representative Espinoza**, to report out **HB 4522**, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4522 reported out with recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:55 a.m.**

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
June 23, 2005
1 hour 25 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.